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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/974,593
	Filing Date :	October 09, 2001
	First Named Inventor :	HIDETOSHI KABASAWA
	Group Art Unit :	2652
	Examiner :	MILLER, BRIAN E.
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA8091-R

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

**a. [ ] Previously submitted**

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**b. [ X ] Enclosed**

(X) Preliminary Amendment in ( 8 ) pages.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

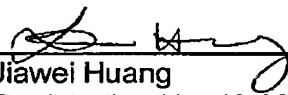
**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

		CLAIMS AS FILED		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR				
Basic Fee					\$ 770	\$ 770
Total Claims	7	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	= 1 x	\$ 86	= \$ 86
[ 2 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee = \$ 420		
Total:						\$ 1276

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- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 1276 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA8091-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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Serial No. : 09/974,593	)	Art Unit : 2652
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Filed : October 9, 2001	)	Docket No. : JCLA8091
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For : RECORDING MEDIUM LOADING)	)	
APPARATUS	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on May 28, 2004 (Paper No. 10), has been carefully considered.

In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.